

Project Title YWCA of Rochester and Monroe County

Contact Information Valerie Snipe

175 N. Clinton Avenue Rochester, NY 14604 (585) 368-2255

AFI Grant Amount \$133,412

Nonfederal Support \$133,412

Project Period September 2001 – September 2006

Highlights YWCA of Rochester and Monroe County is offering 32

IDAs for homeownership, microenterprise, and postsecondary education. The match rate is \$2 to \$1 up to \$2,160 in participant savings. In addition to core training, services include employment support, crisis management, structured planning exercises, peer support, credit repair,

and specialized financial education.

Target Population Women in Rochester and Monroe County, New York.

Grantee/Collaborative Description YWCA of Rochester and Monroe County was founded in

1883 to provide safe housing and support to women entering the workforce. The AFI Project is built upon a pre-existing Financial Empowerment Program at the agency. Citibank is the financial institution partner. The YWCA and Rochester County are providing nonfederal

match funds.